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WELLSBORO, Dec. 24, 1879.

SELECT POETRY.

At Home From Church.

The lilacs lift in generous bloom
Their plumes of dear old-fashioned flowers
Their fragrance fills the still old house
Where left alone I count the hours.

High in the apple-trees the bees
Are humming; busy in the sun—
An idle robin cries for rain
But once or twice and then is done.

The Sunday-morning quiet holds
In heavy slumber all the street,
While from the church just out of sight
Behind the elms come slow and sweet

The organ's drone, the voices faint
That sing the quaint long-meter hymn—
I somehow feel as if sent out
From some mysterious temple, dim.

The day-dream fades—and so I try
Again to catch the tune that brings
No thought of temple nor of priest,
But only of one voice that sings.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"AS YOU SOW, SO SHALL YOU REAP."

BY MISS R. H. W., OF BALTIMORE.

"Alma! Alma! you will be true to me? You will wait until I return to claim you? I will work so hard that I will return rich, and you shall have everything heart can wish. Oh, my darling! be true, for if I should return and find you wedded to another I would take my life, for I love you so, Alma my beautiful one, that the thought of losing you drives me mad."

These words, fraught with intense pain, and wild, passionate love, fell from the lips of a young man as he half knelt at the feet of a golden-haired, brown-eyed girl, whose fair, mobile face was slightly pale and troubled as she listened to his passionate pleading.

"Why, Rupert," she said, laying her hand upon his thick, clustering curls, "what put such a notion into your head? have I not promised to be your wife? I love you, Rupert, and yet you doubt me."

"Yes, I know"—and he caught her hand fiercely in his—"but you are so beautiful. Alma, and richer suitors may come and teach you to forget him who loves you so madly. But forgive me, my darling," he cried suddenly, as he saw how pale and frightened she looked. "I know I am selfish, but the thought of being separated from you for three long years half crazes me with agony." He clasped her in his arms, looking anxiously into her beautiful face. At that moment the distant report of a gun echoed through the wood, Rupert Landon started quickly. "There is the signal to be on board. Oh, God! I must leave you. My darling, my darling, farewell—may God keep you in His holy care." He strained her to his heart, pressing kiss after kiss on her lips, then put her from him and turned quickly away. At the edge of the wood he turned and looked upon her as she stood in the light of the dying sun. One last, lingering look and he was gone—gone, never more, perhaps, to gaze upon her he loved so madly.

One year has passed since Rupert Landon bade farwell to the little village where he was born and went into foreign lands to make a fortune for his affianced bride. In her humble little room Alma Clinton is pacing to and fro. "Oh! I am so weary of this life," she moaned; "this dreary life of poverty.—Oh! why did I ever promise Rupert Landon to become his wife? I do not love him, though I thought I did; and now I must spend the best years of my life in waiting—dreary, dreary waiting—for him who may never be any richer than he is now. I will not do it—I cannot do it. I will accept Herbert La Troy, he is rich and he loves me passionately, devotedly. I will become his wife.—I will be rich. Rupert will soon forget me."

Forget her? Even as she spoke the words his face rose before her as she had seen it last, white with anguish, and again his words rang in her ears:—"Oh, my darling, be true to me, for if I should return and find you wedded to another I would take my own life." Her faced paled, and for a moment she wavered, but only for a moment: then visions of the bright future which would be hers, surrounded by wealth and luxury, banished from her memory all thought of him laboring in the distant gold mines. And when the summer roses blossomed Alma Clinton became the wife of Herbert La Troy, and one month later, far away in the gold mines of California, when the rude miners went to awaken Rupert Landon for the day's work they found him dead, shot by his own hand, and upon the floor beside him, stained with his life-blood, was a letter which told him she he loved was false.

In a sumptuously furnished room, adorned with all that money can buy, reclining in an easy chair, is a lady—a middle-aged lady—whose face still bears the marks of great beauty. She wore a wrapper of light gray, trimmed with blue silk, and her golden hair was gathered under a little lace breakfast cap. "Mamma, where are you?" and the door was thrown quickly open, and a young girl bounded into the room.—She was very beautiful and extremely like the lady, although her hair, falling in ringlets to her waist, was jet black, and her eyes a deep hazel. A look of passionate love crept to her mother's eyes, for cruel and heartless as Alma La Troy had proved herself, she loved her only child with all her life and soul. From the first time the baby lips murmured mamma she had worshipped it with a wild, passionate love. Many a time, as she gazed upon the beautiful little face, and listened to the sweet voice, a wild fear would take possession of her as she thought of the life and soul she had wrecked. "The sins of the parents shall be visited upon the children," and then she would kneel and pray, as she had never prayed for herself:—"Oh! God, spare my innocent child; let Thy wrath fall upon my head, but have mercy on my child." Ah! Alma La Troy, did you have any mercy on him who sleeps so far away in a suicide's grave?

The long years had passed away. To-day was Violet La Troy's nineteenth birthday, and there was a look of perfect joy on her fair face as she raised it for her mother's kiss. "Are you happy, my darling?" Alma asked, tenderly, clasping her in her arms. "Oh, yes, mamma; I am so happy. To-night is my ball, mamma," and she buried her face on her mother's shoulder. "Mamma, Carroll has just left, and oh! he says he loves me, and I am so happy."

Mrs. La Troy raised the girl's head and looked keenly into the beautiful, blushing face. There was a slight look of pain about her mouth as she asked, "Do you love him, dearest?" "Love him, mamma," was the passionate answer; "I love him better than my life. Without his love I could not live." A shudder shook Alma La Troy's frame. She had seen that look upon another face long years ago.

Very lovely Violet La Troy looked in her ball dress of pale pink satin, trimmed with lillies of the valley and rich point lace. She stood in the conservatory, under the drooping lilies and japonicas, the mellow light streaming upon her fair, upturned face as she gazed into the eyes of a young man standing by her side. "How beautiful you are, little Violet," he said, taking the small, jeweled hand, "and how very sorry I am that I must leave you."

"Leave me, Carroll," she cried:—"what do you mean?" He looked at her quickly. "Why, of course, I must go, Violet. Did you not know that I am engaged to be married?" "Engaged!" broke from the girl's lips, while a hue, like the pallor of death, settled upon her face. "Engaged to be married!—Oh, my God! you are joking. Tell me, Carrol, tell me you are joking." "No, Violet, I am not joking," he answered, his voice slightly troubled, "I thought you knew it."

"Engaged—engaged to be married," murmured the girl, a look of awful, despairing anguish on her face, "and you told me you loved me—you taught me to love you."

"Why, of course I loved you, Violet; who could help it? you are so beautiful. But I loved you as a brother might love his sister. Oh, Violet, forgive me"—for the wild agony of her face terrified him. "Oh, I did not mean to do this. Tell me, Violet, you forgive me." Not one word issued from her pallid lips, but with a low cry she sank at his feet insensible.

Three months later and Alma La Troy kneels beside the couch of her dying child. A stream of sunlight shines through the window upon the beautiful, marble-like face of the dying girl, and the dark eyes unclose and wander to the face of her mother. "Mamma," the pale lips murmur, "do not grieve for me. I want to die." "Violet, Violet, my darling, my only one, do not die. I cannot live without you. Oh, my God! my God! spare her to me." Then, with clasped hand, and her white, despairing face raised to the blue sky, Alma La Troy uttered a wild prayer of entreaty to the God she had so grievously offended—a prayer that sent a thrill, half pity, half fear, through the hearts of the listeners. But God turned a deaf ear to her appeal, for as the last wild words died away a smile lighted up the face of the dying, and stretching out her arms towards the blue sky she sank back on the pillow. "Mamma! Papa! Carroll! It was all over, Violet was dead. A low wail of heart-broken anguish echoed through that silent room; "Oh, my God! she is dead! My sin has fallen upon my innocent child."

Yes, it was true. He who slept in his unknown grave, amid the wild flowers, was at last avenged. What pleasure would her riches bring her now?—Would she not willingly exchange that princely dwelling and retinue of servants for the hut of a beggar to bring to life again the beautiful form lying cold in death? As she had sown so she reaped.

Touching Incidents.

A singular and beautiful incident happened in Jacksonville, Florida, not long ago. The little daughter of a resident of that city was in the habit of daily feeding a nightingale, which would come to the house every morning to receive its food. Not long ago the girl sickened and died, and as she lay in her coffin the nightingale flew in through an open window into the room, sang one of its beautiful melodies, and departed. An hour later it was found dead in the front yard, having evidently perished from grief at the loss of its young friend.—[New York *Post*. A precisely similar incident happended in Chicago last winter. An old man had been in the habit of throwing fire-wood, boot-jacks and what furniture he could spare at an old tomcat that came around about two o'clock every morning. One day the old man died, and as he lay in his coffin the cat came around and uttered one of its most defiant melodies. A minute later it was found dead in the back yard, having evidently died of grief at the loss of its head, which one of the mourners had blown off with a shot-gun. There can be no doubt that history repeats itself.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Ladies' Working Hours in High Life.

One hour and a half to bathe, dress, &c., in the morning.

One hour to disrobe, get ready for retiring and do up her hair at night.

Three hours going, coming and doing the daily shopping.

One hour and a half for meals.

One hour dressing for theatre, opera, ball or party.

Three hours at theatre, opera or ball.

Two hours visiting or receiving visits.

Total, twelve hours hard daily labor. Yet the "lower classes" complain because they have to work ten hours a day. Let them change places with us and they'd realise what hard work really means.

A LONG TRANCE.

HOW A PREACHER CAME NEAR BEING BURIED ALIVE.

From the Bridgeport Cor. New York Sun.

At the last meeting of the Science Society of this city the Rev. N. H. Fowers read an account relating the experience of the Rev. Dr. Emerson, of Stratford, Conn., who, forty years ago, just escaped being buried alive. It was in 1839, in Michigan, where Dr. Emerson was preaching. The Doctor was taken ill, and, sending for the village physician, was informed that he had what the doctor called "chill fever," which is generally fatal after a few days illness. Dr. Emerson says: "I was nursed carefully for five days by a lady of considerable experience in such cases. But in this brief period I was twice given up as hopeless beyond recovery. I had sunk so low that, to all appearances, life was extinct. After various efforts to ascertain my condition the doctor pronounced me dead, and, as many were dead and dying in the neighborhood, it was arranged that my funeral should take place the next afternoon. When night came—memorable of all others in my history—two young men were selected to sit up with the corpse. And to all appearances it was a corpse these young men sat up with. My eyes were set, my teeth were locked together, mouth firmly closed, and no breathing perceptible. But my hearing was more acute than ever before or since, and so were all my mental faculties. The excruitating pain attendant on every breath prevented all sleep or stupor. Every word uttered by the young men, who watched in an adjoining room, I heard distinctly, and many of their words were not pleasant to hear. The conversation of the family was, on many accounts, unpleasant, and, allied as were these to my intense pain, my condition would have been an extremely uncomfortable one had it not been for the consoling presence of Jesus. He, at least, never left me. He enabled me to see the past, the present and the future. During this time the ribald young men were talking with great impropriety. At the close of the interview I was impressed with the idea that I should not die, but live, and that in the morning I should be resuscitated by my former nurse. And I have always thought this was a revelation to me directly from God.

"Early in the morning the villagers came to see the family and the watchers, and to assist in the arrangements for the funeral. At 7 o'clock another knock on the door was heard, and instantly—before the door was opened—I was sure of its being made by my old nurse. On entering she anxiously inquired concerning my condition, and, learning it exclaimed: 'I don't believe he is dead, and I'll try to revive him.' Immediately she called some of the people to help her, collected various stimulants, applied them all simultaneously to different parts of my body, and all this accompanied by violent rubbing of my whole body. These efforts were persisted in, notwithstanding some remonstrated, and the remark was often made, 'You might as well give it up.' But in about half an hour my eyes resumed their natural appearance, my teeth were unlocked, my mouth opened, I began to whisper, then to speak and all saw clearly that I was alive. The news of this wonderful occurrence quickly flew through the village and vicinity, and the people flocked to see me, and among them the doctor, who, with them, praised the nurse for her perseverence and success. She then related her remarkable experience of the preceeding night, which had impelled her to visit me. In the middle of the night she was awakened by a dream, 'that some one was in extreme danger, and she alone could help him.' Disregarding it she fell asleep, but again awoke with the same impression and in great alarm. She arose, looked at the clock, aroused her daughter and both decided that, as they had heard nothing from me for two days and as she had taken care of me at the commencement of my illness, in the morning she would visit me. At daylight she arose, provided for her family, walked two miles through mud and water—the effect of a recent rain—and on reaching the house was astonished on hearing that I was dead. Of this she was incredulous from the supernatural impression of her dream, and worked zealously upon me, confident of success. On inquiry I ascertained that she was startled from her slumbers at the same time that I was prevaded with the assurance that my nurse would be employed to save my life. From that time she continued with me, and under her assidious and skilful care I gradually regained my health and strength, and resumed my work of preaching the Gospel."

Words of Wisdom.

A house is no home unless it contains food and fire for the mind as well as the body.

If the clock of the tongue be not set by the dial of the heart, it will not go right.

The hardest trial to your heart is to attempt to bear a rival's failure without weak triumph.

They that do nothing are in the readiest way to do that which is worse than nothing.

Those who give not till they die, show that they would not then if they could keep it any longer.

Innocence is a flower which withers w hen touched, but blooms not again, though watered with tears.

No one ought to enjoy what is too good for him; he ought to make himself worthy of it, and rise to its level.

One of the best rules in conversation is never to say a thing which any of the company can reasonably wish had been left unsaid.

Read not to contradict and confute, nor to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse; but to weigh and consider

MUSCULAR.

A CINCINNATI GIRL THAT CANNOT BE TRIFLED WITH.

Yesterday afternoon a chunk of a girl, aged about thirteen years, created a profound sensation at Fourth and Walnut streets, and perfectly delighted a large crowd for a minute or two. She was assisted in the matinee by a bootblack, who, although his own conduct drew him into the game, was an unwilling actor through at least a part of the affair. For some reason not material to the case, the girl was standing on the pavement with her head stuck down into a barrel. Along comes the bootblack, and seeing a chance for mischief, he couldn't resist the temptation, so he upended the girl into the barrel. Her ladyship hoisted herself out in considerable of a hurry, if not with dignity, and making a reach for the bootblack, flopped him over in the street preparatory to business.

Her next move was to snatch his box from him, and the next to thump him over the head with it. The vigor with which the enraged female whacked that boy's head was wonderful. Each blow brought an answer in the shape of blood and a howl of pain. If it hadn't been for the interference of a prominent gentleman the boy would have been killed. As it was, the gentleman got his shins barked to quite a sufficient extent for pleasure by the stoutly-clad hoofs of the thoroughly maddened girl.—Cincinnati *Enquirer*.

Essay on Woman.

After man came woman.

And she has been after him ever since.

She is a person of free extraction, being made of a man's rib.

I don't know why Adam wanted to fool away his ribs in that way, but I suppose he was not accountable for all he did.

It costs more to keep a woman than three dogs and a shot gun.

She is handy to scold at, whenever you cut yourself with a razor and don't feel like blaming yourself.

Woman is the superior being in Massachusetts.

There are about sixty thousand more of her sex than males in that State.

This accounts for the terrified, hunted down expression of the single man who has emigrated from the East.

Woman is not created perfect.

She has her faults—such as false hair, false complexion, and so on.

But she is a great deal better than her neighbor, and she knows it.

Eve was a woman.

She must have been a model wife, too, for it cost Adam nothing to keep her in clothes.

Still, I don't think she was happy.

She couldn't go to sewing circles and air her information about everybody she knew, nor excite the envy of other ladies by wearing her new summer bonnet to church.

Neither could she hang over the back fence and talk to her near neighbor.

All these blessed privileges were denied her.

Poor Eve! she's dead.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

A Constable's Adventure With a Rat.

An amusing incident happened near the Court House on Monday forenoon. One of our town constables saw a rat crossing the street and struck it with his umbrella. The blow failed to take effect, and the rat ran down into the basement of the O'Leary building, followed by the valiant constable. The rat being cornered sought to escape by running up the inside of the trousers of his pursuer, who immediately grabbed for the part containing the most room, and came out of the area exclaiming; "Where shall I go?" After some deliberation, meanwhile dancing about in terror, he ran up into Burhard's harness shop, followed by a crowd, who sent for a physician. Before the constable was released from his predicament the rat bit the physician, but the rodent was finally squeezed to death inside of the constable's trousers, much to his relief. He now says he prefers rats in his boots to rats in his trousers.—Sussex (N. J.) *Register.*

It Was Because He Had a Right to.

Among the passengers who boarded the east-bound train at Holly the other day were a bride and groom of the regular hollyhock order. Although the car was full of passengers they commenced to squeeze hands and hug as soon as they were seated. This, of course, attracted attention, and pretty soon everybody was nodding and winking, and several persons so far forgot themselves as to laugh outright. By-and-by the broad shouldered and red-headed groom became aware of the fact that he was being ridiculed, and he unfolded himself to the height of six feet, looked up and down the aisle, and said: "There seems to be considerable nodding and winking around here because I'm hugging the girl who was married to me at 7 o'clock this morning. If the rules of this railroad forbid a man from hugging his wife after he's paid full fare, then I'm going to quit; but if the rules don't, and this winking and blinking isn't bitten short off when we pass the next mile post, I'm going to begin on the front seats and create a risin' market for false teeth and crutches!" If there were any more winks and blinks in that car the groom did not catch 'em at it. —Detroit Free *Press.*

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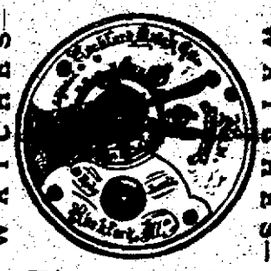

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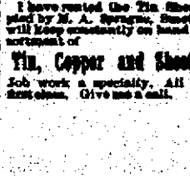

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., June 17, 1880.

H. F. BARBOUR, Editor.

Republican Nominations.

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OF OHIO.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

CHESTER A. ARTHUR,

OF NEW YORK.

Republican State Ticket.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,

HENRY GREEN, of Northampton.

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JOHN A. LEMON, of Blair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce WALLACE W. BROWN, of Bradford City, as a candidate for the office of Member of Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican District Convention.

STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of Col. J. A. EGE, of Bradford City, as a candidate for the office of State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican District Convention.

MANY REPUBLICANS.

J. C. STURGEON, of Bradford, will be a Candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the County and Senatorial Conventions.

LEWIS EMERY, JR., will be a candidate for the office of State Senator from the 29th Senatorial District, composed of Tioga, Potter and McKean counties, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating Conventions.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

The many friends of W. J. MILLIKEN, of Kendall Borough, announce him as a candidate for the Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

LOYAL WARD, of Bradford City, will be a candidate for County Treasurer of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEORGE F. BARTON, of Duke Center, will be a candidate for County Treasurer of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention will meet at Smethport, on Tuesday, June 29, at 2 p. m. for the nomination of candidates to be supported for Member of Congress, State Senator, and County Treasurer, at the next election.

Republicans, and all who will cooperate with them in supporting the nominees of the party, are invited to meet at their respective polling places Saturday evening, June 26, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock p. m. to choose two delegates from each township, borough and ward to represent them in the Convention.

H. F. BARBOUR, Chairman.
M. A. SPRAGUE, Sec'y.

THE Erie *Gazette* of a late date contains the following complimentary notice of J. C. Sturgeon, of Bradford. Mr. Sturgeon was formerly a resident of Erie:

J. C. Sturgeon, Esq., formerly of this city, is announced as a candidate for the State Senate from McKean county. Like the greater part of the population of McKean county, Mr. Sturgeon is a newcomer there, but his chances for the nomination are pronounced excellent. Having served as District Attorney of Erie county and filled the office with credit to himself and profit to the county, the people of Bradford may feel assured that if they see fit to give him the office he asks for there he will fill it with credit and with equal satisfaction.

THE friends of W. J. Milliken, of Tarport, present him as a candidate for member of Assembly, subject of course to the decision of the convention. Mr. Milliken has been a resident of this county since early boyhood, and until recently lived in Smethport where his mother now resides. He was for a number of years a member of the law firm of Backus & Milliken. He is now a resident of Tarport where he is engaged in the practice of his profession. He has done valuable service for the Republican party in years past, and has always been considered able and honest. He is an eloquent speaker and would ably represent McKean county in the Legislature.

HON. L. EMERY, JR., is announced in this week's MINER as a candidate for the office of State Senator. It is expected that the other counties of the district—Tioga and Potter—will this year concede the nomination to McKean, hence the number of aspirants for the position is unusually large at this time. It is a free-for-all, go-as-you-please race, and we are personally interested only in the selection of the best man. Mr. Emery has served the people in the lower branch of the Legislature for two years past and is well known to all. The canvass will be a short and lively one, and we only hope that the best man wins, and with the convention ceases all local jealousies, so that we can all pull together and elect the winning candidate.

BY announcement elsewhere it will be seen that Justice Geo. F. Barton, of Duke Center is presented as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. Not having the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Mr. Barton, we copy the following notice from the Duke Center *News*, that our readers may know the sentiment of the people in the neighborhood where he resides:

We learn that the name of one of our most prominent citizens, George F. Barton, Esq., is to be urged for a place upon the Republican ticket as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, and that a strong effort is to be made to have this district represented, in which feeling we heartily concur. It is claimed by Mr. Barton's Republican friends in Duke Center and its neighborhood, that it is high time that so populous and thriving a section of McKean county should have recognition on the ticket to be placed in the field for the coming campaign, as it has been heretofore ignored in the distribution of county offices, and in selecting Mr. Barton they have chosen a gentleman popular throughout the county and likely to carry their banner with success. Mr. Barton was one of the early arrivals in Duke Center, and since his location here has been identified with the rise and progress of the borough, and would certainly receive besides his party vote, a large share of the Democratic votes cast in this place. If the Republicans of the county see fit to recognize the claims of locality, his connection with the business interests of the town, together with his long service to his party, would seem to entitle him to the nomination at their hands.

LOYAL WARD, of Bradford City, is announced in this week's paper as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. Judge Ward is so well known in this county that no words of ours can serve as an introduction to the people. He is an old resident of the county, served in the capacity of Associate Judge a few years since, and is now a Justice of the Peace in Bradford. He is a careful business man, and would make a safe Treasurer.

THE Democrats of Illinois having nominated Lyman Trumbull for Governor, it would be a capital plan to nominate Gen. John M. Palmer, of that State, for President. It would make this a duplicate of the campaign of 1872. Democrats will vote for a Republican on a Republican ticket much sooner than for one on a ticket which is labeled Democratic. They don't like Republicans any too well, but they have an especial aversion for renegades.

JAMES A. BAYARD, father of the Delaware Senator, has gone to his rest at last, having died Sunday morning after several hours of unconsciousness. He clung to life with the tenacity of nearly all those who reached manhood before the fast and furious age set in. He had stored away a great stock of vitality while leading a quiet and simple life. Like the poet Bryant, another of the old men, the grim monster required the aid of an accident to overcome that robust form. A week ago last Thursday Mr. Bayard fell while coming down stairs, and death was hastened by the injury. He was one of the departing century's gifts to our own, having been born in 1799.

THE Spanish war ships off the Cuban coast are getting insolent again. A schooner coming to Philadelphia with fruit, and another bound for Boston were both fired upon, stopped and searched, a few days ago by a war steamer. This is an old story, and well calculated, of course, to make trouble. The Spanish authorities have no right to search American merchant vessels, and therefore have no right to fire upon them to bring them to. Secretary Evarts will make complaint at once, and in time the Spanish Government will apologize, but some of these days a more urgent remonstrance than words will come to be in order. An American war vessel or two would be useful, now, in the Cuban waters.

THE McKean *Miner* gives a hearty endorsement to Hon. W. W. Brown as a candidate for the Congressional nomination. He is the only candidate thus far announced from this county, and would ably and creditably represent the district. Whether the nomination will be conceded to this county is a question yet to be decided. In all fairness it should be. The rumor that Judge Williams is a candidate lacks substantial confirmation, and it will be sufficient to discuss that fact when it becomes definite. Tioga county is scarcely in a position to press the claims of any local candidate. Lycoming will certainly have something to say in the matter, and there are rumors of one or more candidates within her borders. McKean has the first right of precedence, and if her claims are recognized she will be fortunate in having so competent a candidate to present as Hon. W. W. Brown.—*Star.*

THE campaign of scandal against General Garfield is likely to come to a full stop very suddenly. The Democratic press of Washington, where he is best known, has entered an earnest protest against it as false and foolish, and likely to hurt almost anybody except General Garfield. A Washington special of Sunday's date says that "the entire Democratic press of Washington this morning denounces the attempts to scandalise Garfield." The Sunday *Capital*, Don Piatt's paper, says Garfield is a singularly pure and upright man, and that the attempt to throw mud at him will be discouraged by such Democrats as Jere Black, Senator Thurman, and Justice Field. The *Washington Sunday Herald*, Democratic, says the Democrats wil have to find some other way to defeat the Republican candidate. The attempt to blacken a man whose career, as that purist among journals, the *Springfield Republican*, says, "has been of singular purity," is too monstrous to be acceptable to a people who have any sense of fair-play, and the Democratic papers will be driven to abandon it as untenable and hurtful to their own cause.

THE terrible disaster which befell the steamer Narragansett in Long Island Sound Friday night, illustrates afresh the importance of keeping the small boats and life preservers and rafts, which steamers usually carry, in condition and position for immediate use. In this instance, while the steamboat seems to have been abundantly provided with boats and rafts, they were so located that they could not be launched with ease, and when launched they could not be properly manned. Indeed, the credit for such efforts as were made to save the lives of those on board appears to have been due rather to the exertions of the passengers themselves than the officers and crew. Nearly three-quarters of an hour intervened between the collision and the sinking of the vessel, and, if proper dicipline had prevailed on board, there is every reason for believing that a much larger number of lives could have been saved. As it was, no attempt was made to quell the panic which naturally seized the helpless passengers, and they were left to look out for themselves as best they could. Another bad feature of the case is the surprising inefficiency which the boat crews of the other steamers displayed in picking up the castaways. In some cases the latter were in the water fully two hours before they were rescued, and doubtless many persons perished during that time from sheer exhaustion within sight of help. We shudder to think what the loss of life would have been had a storm been raging at the time and the sea been running mountain high, instead of being, as it fortunately was, as smooth as glass. As it was the most harrowing details continue to reach us of the efforts of the helpless passengers to save their lives, and in many instances children were lost and their mothers saved, and vice versa. Altogether the scenes of that dreadful night are enough to cause one's blood to run cold at their recital, and there should be a rigid investigation to ascertain just where the responsibility for this terrible affair lies.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11, '80.

It will not be possible to tell you any news concerning the greatest convention—greatest in point of numbers, duration and momentous action—that the history of the Republican party has yet known, but I may be permitted to say, that all classes here have manifested a livelier interest in the proceedings of that convention than in those of any like body which ever assembled. At Willard's hotel, at certain leading restaurants, and at all the main offices of the telegraph lines bulletins were posted every few minutes giving a record of events as rapidly as they transpired. At these several points the clans gathered in great and excited crowds. The dispatches were read and commented upon, sometimes in language more forcible than elegant; at other times with shouts and cheers. This continued during all the preliminary proceedings of last week. Although it was past twelve on Saturday night before the formal presentation of candidates had been concluded, everybody was confident that at least one ballot would be taken, and the crowds were loth to disperse, even after the adjournment had been announced. When the balloting began, about noon of our time on Monday, the interest attained an intensity not before known. The gatherings around the bulletin boards were larger than ever, despite the fierce rays of the sun, and it is reported that the official operations of the Treasury Department were at one time almost brought to a stand-still on account of the absence from their desks of so many clerks. All during the afternoon and until near midnight, when the wires said another adjournment had taken place, the excitement and the crowds knew no abatement. When the voting began again on Tuesday, there was a general feeling that a crisis was approaching; and the conviction that perhaps the man had not yet been named, who in another hour would be the nominee, wrought the crowds up to an eagerness almost painful to witness. Garfields's sudden jump from one to fifty, followed, in a few minutes by the announcement that he would certainly be nominated on the next ballot, showed that the anticipated "break" had at last come. Cheer followed cheer,—many persons evidently not knowing why they shouted—and a sense of relief was felt after the strain incident to the long-continued suspense. The "I told you so's" now came to the front in large numbers, and pointed out that they had foreseen and had predicted Garfield to be the coming man, and that his course all through, showed that he was present at the convention in his own interest.

At the Capitol too, business dragged heavily after the balloting began, and members of all shades of opinions, seemed to find something more attractive in the bulletins posted in the corridors, than in the proceedings of the bodies in either wing. On Tuesday when the Chaplain of the Senate arose at the accustomed hour to perform his official duty, he found just three Democrats, one Republican and one Independent upon whom he could invoke the divine blessing. On the House side, when the grand scramble of the thirty-sixth ballot was noised about, the Representatives without the least semblance of order or decorum, and leaving the Speaker almost alone, in the midst of a roll-call rushed out into the corridors. When Garfield's nomination had become an accomplished fact, the Republicans sent up cheer upon cheer. Subsequently when the confusion and excitement had somewhat abated, and members had found their way to their seats another roll-call was begun. When the name of James A. Garfield rang through the Chamber, the Republicans responded for their absent leader, with three more hearty cheers. As business was plainly out of the question, the House adjourned at the conclusion of this vote. It was observed that Speaker Randall witnessed all these boisterous exhibitions with great complacency. He may have thought it advisable to be tolerant of enthusiasm for a political opponent, in view of the possible contingency in which he may himself prove the "dark horse" at the approaching Cincinnati Convention.

The impromptu meeting of the Republicans in the hall of the House, and their congratulatory message to their absent colleague, is already a matter of history. But Judge Kelley's connection with it was noteworthy. He has had several sharp passages with Gen. Garfield during the past two or three sessions, in which much bitterness was displayed by both gentlemen, and it was believed that he cherished any but friendly feelings toward the rising Ohioan. When, in this meeting, it was moved by Mr. Robeson that Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, being, in continuous service, the father of the House, should be made chairman of the committee to prepare the despatch, the Judge surprised, while he gratified his fellow-members by the announcement that he would act as requested, notwithstanding that he had already sent a telegram to Gen. Garfield tendering his congratulations. This statement afforded great satisfaction, betokening as it did, a renewal of the former pleasant relations between the two gentlemen, not to mention the probable early recovery of the Judge from his obstinate attack of lunacy on the currency question.

Senator Blaine was naturally in a nervous and unquiet state from the moment the convention assembled. During the first four days he was hopeful and in good spirits, as his friends advanced step by step in the preliminary skirmishes; and even after the balloting began he was seen to compare telegrams with Edmunds and Windom and to exchange jokes with them as to their prospects. But after several votes had been taken and no change of any moment had been noted, while still making an effort to preserve his equanimity, he grew perceptibly anxious. He soon left the Senate Chamber, and repaired to his house, where he had a private wire. There he remained until he saw his column breaking on Tuesday afternoon, when he immediately telegraphed to the Maine delegation to vote for Garfield, and was one of the first to congratulate the latter on the result. Within an hour he was in his seat in the Senate taking part in its deliberations, and if there was any disappointment gnawing at his heart, it was certainly not discoverable in his manner.

As far as your correspondent's observations extend, the Grant men here, are those who come the nearest to being inconsolable. They had not only predicted, but many of them had backed up their opinions with money that "the old man" would carry off the nomination. It was giving greater odds than betting against a large field of horses in a race, but they had confidence in the General's luck. I have heard one disgusted Republican say that the ticket nominated would be beaten and that the party would be glad to take the ex-President next time. I have also heard Democrats admit that the defeat of Grant at Chicago was a great relief to them, as he certainly would have carried four or five southern states.

The general impression here, however, is, that the ticket is probably as well calculated to unite the discordant elements and allay the bitterness of late existing within the ranks of the party, as any that could have been chosen. It therefore only remains for all sincere Republicans to forget the past, to close up the ranks and to move forward to do battle with a common enemy. HAL.

IT IS stated, but with how much truth we are unable to say, that Commissioner Raum of the Internal Revenue Bureau, has fallen under the President's displeasure because of the part he took in the Illinois Republican State Convention and that his removal has been determined upon. In acting as Chairman of that Convention it is alleged that he was guilty of a violation of the famous civil service order. It is wonderfully elastic in some cases, and marvelously non-elastic in others. It is to be hoped that the President, if he has determined upon the removal of Mr. Raum, will think at least twice before he carries the determination into effect.

THE cause of the serious loss by fire at Titusville is the old one—a shaft of lightning piercing the tank and setting the oil on fire. It is nowhere said, though fair to presume, that the tank had the usual protection against this common danger, but all is vain. Were this a superstitious age, in view of the enormous mischief done by lightning to tanks and to all about them, the oil trade would be looked upon as under the ban of Heaven and the object of divine vengeance. Time and again, year after year, ruin has flashed from out the skies, and the genius of man has failed to invent any means to successfully ward off its blows. And as if to make the ruin impressive, the scene on each occasion has been sublime. Some of the fires have been worthy of the pencil of the artist or the pen of the readiest and most picturesque writer. The flames at Titusville, like liberated demons, leaped into the air, and rising over the mountain summits, were seen from Corry, thirty miles away. The good fortune of the day of terror was that no lives were lost, though the billows of flame pressed hard on the flying people.

The Army Worm.

The farmers of New Jersey are seriously alarmed at the ravages of the army worm, whose appearance thus far has been confined to Salem, Cumberland, Ocean and Mamoth counties. A despatch from Long Branch says that farmers in that vicinity who at sunset see their grass and rye doing well, awake at sunrise to find acres on acres destroyed. The rapidity and thoroughness with which these worms do their work are appalling, and coupled with the late draught this new scourge is likely to make the year 1880 one of serious disaster to a large part of New Jersey. Hardly a blade of grass has been left standing in John Hoey's Park, while forty loads of sod cut on Tuesday by Superintendent McKay, of Hollywood, to replace bare spots were totally eaten up in three hours, looking as though a fire had swept through them. On a foot square of sod 587 were actually counted. In the vicinity of Freehold the worm has made terrible ravages upon the corn fields. Between Red Bank and Long Branch the Central New Jersey railroad track is black with the worms, which are traveling westward. Saturday's express train, as it sped along by Little Silver Station, threw hundreds of insects in the coaches of the New York way-train standing on the track. The appearance of this new foe, which promises to be much more formidable that the recent drought, was so sudden and unexpected that the farmers were at a loss how to attack it. The latest reports state that the worms are traveling westward. One mode of checking their progress is by plowing a deep furrow or trench, into which the worms fall, and then covering them by another furrow, the worm being unable to crawl up the land side of the furrow.

The Unpaid School Warrants.

Hon. J. P. Wickersham, State Superintendent of Public Instruction issues the following in the School Journal for June:

Hon. Samuel Butler, the new State Treasurer, authorizes me to announce his purpose with regard to the payment of overdue State Appropriations to schools as follows:

1. He will pay at once, on representation at the State Treasurer, all warrants issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in favor of the common school districts, numbered from one to one thousand.

2. He will pay the remaining warrants to common school districts, those numbered above one thousand, as soon as he possibly can, and hopes to be able to do so during the month of June. An announcement of the exact time will be made as soon as possible.

3. Six of the ten Normal Schools have been paid their appropriation for 1878; the remaining four will be paid at an early day.

To these announcements I desire to add that the warrants to the school districts for the current year will be issued strictly in order in which their reports and certificates are received and filed in the Department. Those that come first will be first served, and good hopes are entertained that the long delays suffered during the last two years in the payment of the appropriations, will be avoided. The districts may have to wait a while for their money, but an effort will be made to inform them as to the time they can get it.

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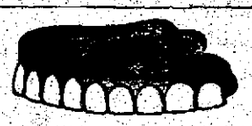

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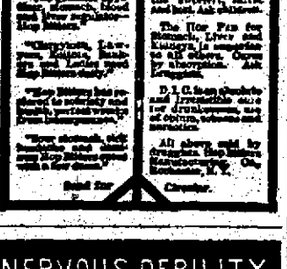

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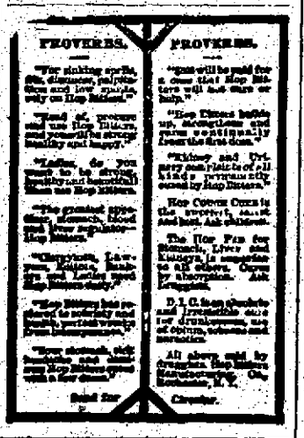

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L. W. MASON.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., June 17, 1880.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—Insure your life with W. H. Mandeville, Olean, N. Y. tf

—There are fifty-four Chinese residents in Bradford City according to the census returns.

—Congress adjourned on Wednesday. If it had done so some time ago it probably would have been just as well.

—Nobby hats and caps, boots and shoes, &c., at Joseph and Dornberg's, Eldred. 20-tf

—The Bradford *Star* has moved into its new quarters at No. 8 Pine street. The *Star* is picking up wonderfully of late.

—The bricklayers start in upon their work next Monday, we learn, and then we expect the new Court House to boom upwards.

—Business must be good with neighbor Rubin, as he has recently purchased a horse and carriage for his own convenience and pleasure.

—Democrats are not pleased with Judge Black's certificate of character for Garfield. They are the hardest class of people to please in the world.

—General Garfield is now accused by his opponents of having strangled a baby. So he did, but it was Thurman's rag baby.

—If you want to buy tobacco and cigars at bottom prices, go to Reilly's where the sale of these articles are made a specialty. tf.

—The Port Allegany races will occur on Friday and Saturday, July 2d and 3d, unless the weather should force another postponement. A good time is expected.

—Joseph & Dornberg, of Eldred, are the leading merchant tailors of the county. tf

—We are indebted to the Secretary of the Olean Driving Park for late favors. The races occur on the 23d, 24th and 25th of this month, and judging from the long list of entries they will no doubt be interesting.

—If you want a good fitting suit of clothes get them made to order at Joseph & Dornberg's, Eldred. 20-tf

—The dwelling house of F. H. Arnold, of Port Allegany is being removed from the old site to another street. Fitz Henry contemplates building a new house which will eclipse anything of the kind in the county.

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W.H. Mandeville. tf.

—The bee, the ant and the sparrow have been supposed the best types of industry and strict attention to business. But no, when the Democratic editor gets right down to slinging mud he discounts them all put together.

—Seth Gifford and Charley Wolters have made a complete change about in their domicils arrangements. Seth has moved into the house formerly occupied by Charley on Mechanic street and Charley has gone into the former's house on King street.

—following are the revenue collections for the 19th District, comprising Cameron, Elk, Erie, McKean and Warren counties, for the month of May:

Spirits	12,469 17
Tobacco	2,264 79
Fermented liquors	5,071 49
Miscellaneous	19 09
Total	$20,339 25

—Go to A. B. Armstrong's for Mrs Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 3 to 5 pounds, Price 15 cents. tf.

—George Kidder has moved into his new house on Fulton street, south of Main. In this connection we will state that Mrs. Kidder will continue the business of dressmaking as usual. Her place of business is but a step from Main street and fully as convenient as before the removal.

—John Wendel always has an eye to business, and not to be behind his competitors changes his advertisement this week. Like any sensible man John knows the benefits of keeping his business before the public. This is the only sure road to success, and as the boys say —"don't you forget it."

—By some defect in the steam apparatus at Gifford & Wolters' mill, on Monday, an accident of a serious character came near occuring. As it turned out no explosion occurred, though several of the hands about the mill were frightened out of their wits until the danger was over. Keep your steam properly gauged, boys.

—One hundred and ninety-six dollars was recently paid by a farmer in this county in settlement of an "agency suit." The county papers are continually warning people to beware of swindlers, but this farmer failed to see such notices because he could "git more news" in a New York weekly and took no home paper. It served him right.—*Courant.*

—Let no one who aspires to office be backward in sending in announcements. We have lots of space left which we will gladly devote to this purpose when requested. This is a free country and no one is prohibited from seeking any political office within the gift of the people. We have heard from Bradford and would incidentally say, to the other townships that there is to be an important election in November. Only this and nothing more. Send in the names, gentlemen, send in the names.

—The Bennett House at Smethport has been rented by Messrs. F. E. Schenck & Bro. The popularity of these gentlemen as hotel keepers, is a sufficient guarantee that this house, under the new management, will lose nothing of its former well earned reputation. The Schenck Brothers are also proprietors of the Hotel Roth in Bradford.—*Reporter.*

—The dramatic entertainments a couple of weeks ago for the benefit of the Baptist church must have been paying ones, as we understand Mr. Burdick has presented the society with an elegant "New Era" organ, the original cost of which was $300. We congratulate our Baptist friends upon their good fortune, as well as the members of the Association upon their good luck.

—A crusty fellow connected with the press says: "If the census takers persist in asking women their ages, and write down the replies as given, it is evident that the twenty million adult females of the United States will be shown to have attained but about half the average age of the eighteen million adult males, and that will be proof that there is somewhere in the figures a big lie.

—Owing to a heavy rainfall in Wisconsin, there has been great damage to property. The thrifty town of Grand Rapids is reported under water, and a portion of it has been swept away. The lumber interest has suffered heavily, at Oconto alone the loss is said to reach a quarter of a million dollars. Ohio has also experienced an unprecedented rainfall, and a cyclone has caused much damage to property in Indiana.

—Tickets announcing a ball at the Kittredge Opera House on the 5th of July have been printed at this office. The affair is gotten up by and is for the benefit of the S.S.C.B. (Smethport Silver Cornet Band) and the invitations are not limited to those who receive cards. A general invitation is extended to every man, woman and child in the county, and it is hoped they will all be here to enjoy the 5th of July celebrateon at Smethport.

—The Tioga *Agitator* is authorized by Judge Williams to say that he has not been and is not now a candidate for Congress. He feels that geographical considerations, if no other, would preclude him from entertaining such an idea. Under a different situation of affairs, says the *Agitator*, the Judge would probably be a candidate; and it is unnecessary to say that he would receive a hearty support in his own county.

—We call the attention of our readers to W. T. Callar's new advertisement which appears in this week's paper. Constant additions are made to the ever large and varied stock always to be found at that store, until indeed but few marketable articles aside from dry goods can be mentioned but what are kept there. As for prices they hold that they will not suffer by comparison with the prices of goods sold by any other establishment here or elsewhere.

—We understand that Mr. A. Reilly has purchased of Mrs. Taylor the lot immediately east of the one on which Mr. Picard is building. It will be remembered that Mr. Reilly owns the lot still east of the new purchase—the corner lot on that square—but that was not of sufficient size to answer the purpose for which he intended it, hence the cause of procuring an additional one. We understand he will at once commence the building of a large three story brick upon his lots.

—The third Quarterly Meeting for this year will be held in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening, Rev. J. C. Whiteside officiating. Sunday school at 9 o'clock instead of at the usual hour 9:30. Love Feast at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Lord's Supper will be administered following the morning sermon, to which Christians of all denominations are invited.

Also preaching Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Mr. John Digel is doing some excellent work at his marble works in this borough. Some of the finest work we ever saw is made from stone got at his own quarry on Potato creek. Its color is dark blue and when dressed, to our taste, is much more beautiful than marble, and we should say more durable. Mr. Digel is determined not to be outdone by any one in the business and should receive the patronage of every one who believes in encouraging home industry. It is certainly foolish to go away from home for what can be procured for less money here, and so long as just as good and better work is done in Smethport.

—There is a suspicion that the census returns will show the greatest gains in the new Western States. While the older States have held their own and gained, the increase has not been equal to former decades. Since 1871 there has been a complete business prostration, which has interfered with the growth of population, in the East. The coming decade will be required to show up the revival from the long suspense in business and the recovery from suspended immigration, and the activity of those causes which add to population. But we have gained many a million for the whole Union at large and well made up the losses of the war.

—Since remodeling, repainting and making many necessary and important changes, the Smethport Cigar store presents a beautiful appearance. Many of the recent changes were made with the view of enlarging the stock, and now it is brim full of one of the best selected stocks of goods of the kind in the northern part of the State. Although tobaccos and cigars are made a specialty, a carefully selected line of clothing, stationery and fancy goods have been added which for cheapness are unexcelled. We have not space to enumerate, but can simply ask the public to call and examine for itself. Joe. Reilly is always on hand to wait upon his customers in person.

—W. J. Colegrove, of Colegrove, McKean county, was in town last Saturday. Mr. Colegrove has sold several acres of his farm at Colegrove to the United pipe line. This line have erected and have in course of erection twenty-six oil tanks holding from twenty-five to thirty-five thousand barrels of oil each, at Colegrove. This makes business very lively at Colegrove, as from 250 to 300 men are employed in building the tanks. The only store at that point is owned by Mr. Colegrove.—*Elk Advocate.*

Attention.

We are requested to say that a meeting of all the committees on the Fourth of July celebration is called for Saturday evening of this week at the old Masonic Hall. It is expected that every member will be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

A Big Pile of Silver.

A correspondent writing from Arnot, Tioga county, Pa., says: "The Blossburg coal company at Arnot will pay to their employes on the 23d of June, for the month of May, one and three-quarter tons of silver, 2,461 pounds. Col. Fox is paymaster.

To the Public.

SMETHPORT, June 16, 1880.

We hereby certify that the operation performed on our brother, James Goe, was at his request, after being fully explained by Dr. Freeman and two other operations advised by him, instead of the more hazardous one, which he selected against Dr. Freeman's advice—and the entire responsibility of which our brother assumed. N. D. GOE,
J. B. GOE.

Blooded Stock.

It is indeed gratifying that the farmers of McKean county are turning their attention to the improvement of their live stock, more particularly neat cattle. Our land is admirably adapted with pure streams of water to the raising of live stock of all kinds, and we predict that in a very few years this county will be celebrated for the breeding of cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, etc. Mr. F. H. Arnold has lately purchased several Durham calves from the celebrated stock farm of Maj. Richard Church of Belvidere, N. Y. Mr. Wm. E. Smith, of this village, has also purchased some blooded stock, and Mr. N. N. Metcalf of Liberty, a fine Durham bull. This stock will be on exhibition at the coming county fair. —*Port Allegany Reporter.*

Be Generous.

We are requested to state that Mr. B. L. Knapp has been selected by the Band boys to "pass the hat," or rather the subscription paper, for the purpose of raising funds to carry out the Fourth of July programme, and he has selected Saturday of this week as the day upon which he will make the rounds. There are very few but who can give something, and all that is asked or expected is that all subscribe what they can afford to without inconvenience to themselves or those dependent upon them. If this is done a large purse will be raised and the success of the celebration assured. If not, why then it will be a failure, that's all. We are confident, however, that our people will subscribe liberally and that we shall be able to celebrate in first-class style. As soon as the arrangements are fully completed we will publish the programme, so that people who attend will know what to expect on the occasion. In the meantime we say encourage the matter by good words and a generous subscription.

PERSONAL.

—Hon. W. W. Brown, of Bradford, was in town on Monday.

—Miss Mary Clark is visiting friends in this village.

—Gen. T. L. Kane was in this place a day or two this week attending the sales of unseated lands.

—N. M. Orr, of Duke Center, was at the county-seat on Thursday looking after matters legal.

—District Attorney Smith made us a flying visit on Monday and hied himself away to Bradford on the next train.

—Fred. Johnson, of Larrabee, took time to run up a minute on Thursday, and of course made us a call. Fred. is always a welcome visitor in this vicinity.

—Rev. Thos. Stevenson, of Corry, held services in the Episcopal church on Sunday last, and favored our people with two very eloquent and interesting sermons.

—Messrs. L. Emery, Jr., and J. C. Sturgeon, of Bradford, were in this place on Wednesday. Neither put on Senatorial airs, but were as social and genial as ever.

—Mr. Norton, of Buffalo, who had the job of cutting and finishing that portion of the stone work for the new Court House to be made from Ohio stone is again in town, for the purpose, we suppose, of completing his part of the contract.

Sensations at Smethport.

The county seat is usually looked upon by the inhabitants of more bustling towns as a very quiet slow-going borough. Within the past year, however, it has picked up wonderfully. The building of the elegant new Court House seems to have stimulated the business of the place and many new and substantial buildings are being erected. The hub is unquestionably thriving and prosperous. Among other indications of more worldly airs enveloping that highly respectable borough is the number of delicious scandals that have of late become the theme of gossip for the careless and consternation among the more staidly circumspect. Several divorce cases are now before the Courts, the result of the conjugal infelicities of those who have sworn to love and honor each other.

The latest theme of gossip is the death of one of the temporary residents of the borough, under circumstances that many of the citizens consider demands investigation. A man named Goe was under the care of one of the leading physicians and surgeons of the place, suffering with a stiffened leg, partially drawn up at the knee. The treatment adopted by the surgeon was to straighten it by main force. By the means employed the leg was straightened. It had to be or break. The consequence was, as reported to us, that the poor man's leg was so much mangled that it was necessary to amputate it. He was placed under the influence of chloroform and the operation performed, but he never recovered sensibility. The case is the occasion of much comment and many of the citizens are very indignant thereat.—*Bradford Star.*

Notice.

All parties indebted to me are requested to call and settle without further notice. Moneys can be paid either to my clerk or Mr. C. V. Gillis, who has charge of my affairs in my absence.

W. T. CALLAR.

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DUKE CENTER VISITED BY A HEAVY STORM.

PARTS OF THE TOWN FLOODED, ITS GAS SUPPLY SHUT OFF AND TRAFFIC IMPEDED.

Early on Friday morning Duke Center was visited by a very heavy rain and thunder storm, which resulted in the flooding of the lower portions of the town and created much havoc to roads, bridges, sidewalks and gardens in different parts of the borough. The heaviest rain began just before three o'clock and lasted over an hour, the rain pouring down in torrents, accompanied by terrific thunder claps and vivid and incessant lightning. As the rain continued, the creek, swelled by the streams which rushed down the hillsides and emptied into it, began rapidly to rise, and soon flooding over its usual bounds, the current sought an outlet by other channels, and before the rain ceased nearly the whole flats were flooded, and many of the people living in houses upon low ground suffered much inconvenience by the entrance of the water, and in a few cases, occupants of these domiciles became afraid that they would be washed away and abandoned them as the flood was rising.

On Bradford street, the stream crossing the street by Meugemors' tank shop, (running directly under Andrew Bros., meat market,) flooded the street for some distance, carrying away the sidewalk in front of J. K. Lexgemors' residence and depositing it against the residence of Henry Fessler across the street. At the back of Bullock & Finch's tank shop the force of the current moved 3000 feet of lumber some sixteen feet until it was stopped by a tank shop building, and moved a large quantity of staves, carrying some away. Mr. Bullock's house, at the back of the shop was also badly flooded, and the family had to move up stairs. Nearer the foot of Bradford street, the bridge near Mrs. King's residence, which was destroyed by the late fire, and lately rebuilt, was destroyed the second time, the flood carrying it away. On Randall street, all the houses below the opera house were flooded and the occupants had much difficulty in wading out at about four o'clock in the morning.

On its way to the Allegany the swollen stream carried away the sidewalks leading to that portion of the town where the school house is situated, and the rink was converted into a Noah's Ark. It had only one occupant, however, Mr. P. McGuire, who since converting it into a beer garden, has slept there. At about four o'clock in the morning, after having heard the storm raging for some time he concluded to get up and was surprised when he stepped out of bed into a foot of water and had to dive around for his boots and other articles. He found the flood surrounding the building for some distance, and was kept a prisoner in the place for some hours. A man named Sweetman, started to Pat's rescue in a buggy box borrowed from J. W. Flynn's premises on Bradford street, and was taken by the current some distance below the rink before he could stop his craft and was at times in imminent danger of being drowned. Between the Topeka school house and the depot, the gas line connecting the gasometer with the supply wells near Rixford, was parted by the flood. In the lower part of the town the plank road was washed away in some places, and the bridges badly demoralized; so much so, in fact, that travel by team to the depot had to be stopped during Friday. On Grant street, streams coming down the hill washed away several gardens which were beginning to show, the results of the time and labor bestowed upon them. Mr. H. Griffin had an addition made to his premises in the shape of a small building which he would rather had remained in the rear of its owner's lot, and a number of residents along this street had their lots filled with debris washed down by the flood. On Main street, the late cleaning of the drains in the vicinity of the crystal spring, alone saved the flooding of that part of the town, and the only damage sustained in this part of Main street beyond a slight flooding of the basement of the Duke House, was that which was done to the house occupied by Mr. M. Greenthal, in the rear of T. C. Singleton's jewelry store, which was flooded from the back by the stream which rushed down the hill with such force as to break open the back door and enter the house. A hole was made in the floor soon after and the water subsided, but not without leaving a heavy deposit of mud on the carpets and otherwise rendering the house so uninhabitable that Mr. Greenthal has since moved out of it.

A number of persons who had their washing out on the night of the storm, were minus the same the next morning. Although no very great loss of property occurred in any instance, the flood altogether, was quite disastrous in its effect, and we hope that Duke Center has seen the last of both fire and flood for many a day to come.—*News.*

Concerning Self-Made Men.

There is not a certain admixture of nonsense in the glorification over "self-made" men? What man is worth anything who is not self-made? Wealth may do something, accident something, the influence of association much to help a man to clear away preliminary difficulties, and set him on the right road. But in a competitive country like this unless the man is behind it all he will speedily drop out of the race and find himself in the rack. Lincoln became President not because he was a rail-splitter, but because he was not. Had he continued in that eminently useful occupation he would never have been President of this great country and people. So with Garfield. Some good people are going into ecstacies over the fact that early in life he was a canal boatman. He quit that occupation as speedily as he could. No one is a canal boatman for the fun of the thing. Our people are by nature progressive and aspiring, and easily overcome the accidents of their surroundings. We start by making our living; if we can do anything else, it will soon show, and our social, business and political life is rife with opportunities for men of native ability, worth and force of character. It is within the power of all in this country, more than any other, to-day, to "grasp the skirts of circumstances." Circumstance waits on us constantly; but it will not wait long by the canal side of the log hut.

From Farmer's Valley.

June 16, 1880.

To the Editor of the Miner.

Death, always an unwelcome visitor, entered the house of Mr. W. Rice, Sunday morning, June 13, and took his companion, with whom he had taken sweet counsel and walked to the house of God in company for many years. I think she had not quite reached the "three score and ten," yet a goodly number of years were given her. I hope some abler pen than mine may give you an extended obituary.

Also Mrs. Wm. Dickinson died last Friday and was taken up Potato creek to be buried, among her kindred.

A. J. Otto and family have removed to Olean. Mr. Otto was an honorable citizen which any community could ill afford to lose. Hope the change may be both pleasant and profitable.

The late frequent showers have made glad the hearts of our farmers. M

The Nabobs of the Press.

"Editors are usually wealthy," the man with the sample case remarked. "Yes," I said; "They are familiar with all the slang phrases of the money market; they write about millions as ordinary men talk about dollars; they know how to pay the national debt; they build railroads; they organize mining and magnificent transportation companies with fabulous capital; they declare war without consulting the Rothchilds, and if all the banks in America were to fail to-morrow, the editors wouldn't be a cent poorer than they are to-day. Yes, they are rich. They associate with the moneyed classes, they sit down at the table with kings, and sometimes, in happier, luckier moments, with aces. If you want to borrow money, go to the editor, he will turn to his advertising columns and tell you where you can borrow it. If you have money to loan, rather than see you suffer, he will borrow it of you himself. Rich? He knows the secrets of the moneyed rings; he divulges the plans and schemes of the heavy operators to the people; he roars himself louder than the bulls, and growls among the bears; his voice is heard in the temple of the money-changers, asking for money; he warbles his little roundelay out on the curbstone, in a melancholy minor key, when he doesn't get it. Oh, yes, editors are rich! When you want to spend all the money you have in this wide, wide world, go to your lawyer; when you want something done for nothing, hie you to your newspaper office. When you want to send some man to Congress, send your lawyer, because you can get along without him." I paused, and a profound impressive silence filled the car like a dream of peace. I looked around upon my audience. It was asleep.—*Hawkeye.*

Almost a murder—Stabbing at Great Valley.

A stabbing affair between James Hyat and Charles Ballard, occured at Great Valley, on the 8th inst, and it is feared the latter is fatally injured. It appears that while the two boys were indulging in a tussle, in which the larger was maltreating the smaller, Charles Ballard, an employee of the Erie road, stepped up and demanded that there should be fair play. Whereupon James Hyat who was standing by objected to Ballard's interference. Hot words ensued, and Hyat drew a knife and plunged it to the hilt in Ballard's side. The knife entered his left side between the ninth and tenth ribs, leaving a fearful wound, from the effects of which it is feared Ballard cannot recover. Maddened by the pain Ballard pursued his assailant, striking him a heavy blow with a stone, which however caused no serious injury. So far as we are able to learn, Hyat was the aggressive party, Ballard showing no intention of creating a disturbance. The wounded man was attended by Drs. Colegrove and Beals, who pronounced his wounds of a serious nature. Last night Ballard was still in a very critical condition, but hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Hyat was arrested about 12 o'clock Tuesday night. At an examination held he plead guilty to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon and was admitted to $250 bail to appear at Court. The above facts we gather from the last *Republican.*

Fearful Earth Sink near Wilkesbarre.

Honeybrook, a village near Haselton, has experienced a terrible earth sink from robbing the mines underneath. On Sunday morning a street and the houses on either side, settled from four feet to eight feet, and were twisted out of shape, some having been nearly tipped over. Families rushed in terror from their homes, running, falling, screaming and crying, and furniture in the houses was turned topsy-turvy. Fifteen blocks of houses were moved more or less, and two hundred yards of street have been thrown into hillocks and gullies. Great cracks extend half a mile athwart the village. Strange to say, no one was seriously injured. At the latest advices the mines under another part of the town were "working," and it was expected that another and more serious settlement of the surface would take place, involving greater danger to lives and property.

MARRIED.

PROUTY—CARLAK.—In Smethport, Pa., June 5th, 1880, by Rev. W. C. Wilcox, Mr. Jas. S. Prouty to Miss Kate Carlan, all of Smethport, Pa.

DIED.

DICKINSON.—In Keating township, on Friday morning, the 11th, Mrs. Wm. Dickinson.

DUNTLEY.—In Keating township, on Tuesday morning, June 15th, Mrs. Mary Duntley.

GOE.—In Smethport, on Friday, the 11th inst., James L. Goe, aged 26 years.

Estrayed.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Keating township, on Sunday, June 6, 1880, a light bay mare colt, four years old, with spot in forehead. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges; otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.

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Financial Statement

Of Lafayette township funds for the year ending April 12, 1880:

Settlement with J. F. P. Batts, Road Supervisor:

	Dr.	Cr.
To Seated Duplicate	$428 70	
Orders from Co. Commissioners	699 60	
By balance old account		$111 20
Exonerations		25 20
Vouchers		1,118 67
Balance due J. E. P. Batts	965 83	
	$1,128 01	$1,128 01

A. Anderson, D. A. Batts, W. H. Wiggins, } Auditors.

Attest: M. H. Birmingham, Town Clerk.

Settlement with J. C. Welch and Owen Crowen, Poor Masters of Lafayette township, for the year ending March 31, 1880.

	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance due old account	$ 99 07	
Seated duplicate	126 21	
Orders from Co. Com'rs	175 90	
Rec'd from road funds in settlement of debt due from O. C. Smith	46 71	
By exonerations		15 90
Services		23 00
Discount		10 30
Commissions		5 66
Vouchers		295 96
Balance due from Owen Crowen (Poor Master)	134 03	
	$443 90	$443 90

A. Anderson, D. A. Batts, W. H. Wiggins, } Auditors.

Attest: M. H. Birmingham, T. C. 27-4p.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.

TRI-ENNIAL ASSESSMENT.

The Commissioners of McKean county will listen to appeals from the assessments as revised and equalized for the tri-ennial year 1880 at places and dates as follows:

At Bradford City for Bradford Township and Kendall borough June 21 and 22; for Bradford City June 23.

At Eldred for Ceres, Eldred and Otto townships and Duke Center borough June 24 and 25.

At Port Allegany for Liberty and Annin townships June 26.

At Kane for Wetmore and Hamilton townships June 28.

At Lafayette and Coryden townships June 29.

At Smethport for Smethport borough and Keating, Sergeant, Hamlin and Norwich townships June 30.

W. J. COLEGROVE, N. W. ABBEY, J. G. BOYER. } Com'rs.

Attest: H. F. Barbour, Clerk.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

C. M. Colegrove, late Supervisor of Norwich Township, in account with said twp. for the year 1879.

	Dr.	Cr.
To seated duplicate	$141 65	
To amount rec'd from J. Colegrove, (late supervisor)	$70 66	
Orders rec'd from County Com'rs	720 00	
To bonds	859 05	
	$1630 70	
By amount of bills		$1513 80
By exonerations		2 35
By amount of work		$22 10
For cutting out trees		2 55
Discount on orders, ($720)		48 00
Attendance with Auditors		1 00
		$1630 70
Balance due Township		183 71
	$1630 70	

We the Auditors of Norwich Township, examined the account of C. M. Colegrove, late Supervisor of said twp., and found a balance due said twp. of one hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy-one cents, which be paid over to his successor.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of April, A.D. 1880.

Attest: G. F. Bayer, T. C. Asa. Ebert, S. W. Evans, } Auditors.

J. B. Oviatt, late Supervisor of Norwich Township, in account with said twp. for the year 1879.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount rec'd from W. W. Brewer, late Supervisor	$13 53	
To amount rec'd from C. M. Colegrove, Supervisor	586 97	
To seated duplicate	156 79	
	$759 29	
By work		$704 73
By exoneration		1 35
By amount of bills		55 43
		$761 51

We the Auditors of Norwich Township, examined the account of J. B. Oviatt, late Supervisor of said twp., and found a balance due J. B. Oviatt of two dollars and twenty-two cents.

Given under our hands and seal this the 19th day of April, A. D. 1880.

Attest: G. F. BAYER, T. C. } AUG. EBERT, S. W. EVANS, Auditors.

26-3t.

Financial Statement

AUDITORS OF HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

J. R. B. White, late Supervisor of Hamlin Township, for the year 1879.

	Dr.	Cr.
To funds received	$365 41	
To seated duplicate	16 17	
By work and bills		342 44
Due town on settlement		5 97
By exonerations		9 35
	$381 58	$357 76
Balance due Township		$23 82
	$381 58	

Phillip Hafner, late Supervisor of Hamlin Township, for the year 1879.

	Dr.	Cr.
To funds received	$265 24	
To seated duplicate	71 26	
Due Hafner	2 79	
By work and bills		339 24
	$339 24	$339 24

We the Auditors of Hamlin Township, have examined the accounts of J. R. B. White and Phillip Hafner, late Supervisors of Hamlin twp., and do find them as above stated.

C. K. BURLINGAME, J. F. GALLUP, Auditors.

Estrayed.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, at Howard Hill, the latter part of May, a sorrel horse with white strip in face and three white feet. The owner can have said horse by proving property and paying charges; otherwise the same will be sold in accordance with the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JOHN H. NELSON.

Howard Hill, June 3, 1880.—26-3t.

ESTATE OF ALBERT BEEMAN, LATE OF Lafayette township, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment and those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to

HARRIET A. BEEMAN, Executrix.

26-3t.

Auditor's Report.

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

Supervisor's Account. J. F. Anderson and F. J. Glatt, Supervisors.

Paid for labor	$1172 73
Paid for orders	322 34
Exonerations and uncollected	23 20
For tools	20 25
For printing and Counsel	25 00
Com. on collecting and discount on orders	104 65
	$1218 99
Received from Co. Com	$1202 66
" Order No. 1	100 00
" From Aud. Big Level S. Road	6 84
Duplicates, 1878, 1879	917 34
	$2226 84
Balance due Township	$988 00

T. J. COLLINS, JAMES CAMPBELL, J. T. GRIFFITH, } Auditors.

WM. HUBBARD, Clerk.

Financial Statement.

J. C. Hamlin and S. L. Knapp, Poor Masters, in account with Smethport Poor District for the year 1879, ending April 12, 1880.

To balance Auditors Rep. 1879 $ 7 46
To duplicate 1879 462 72
$470 20

CONTRA.

By exonerations to collector	$ 5 30
By commission on $467 20 @ 5 per cent	23 36
By paid A. E. Armstrong, Rept. bill	7 00
By paid Frank Taylor, Rept. bill	3 00
By paid Justices Smith and Ford	1 00
By paid Hugh Glenn	170 00
By paid W. O. Hamlin making duplicates	3 00
By paid A. Hamar, keeping tramps	2 00
By paid Borgstresser, keeping Wayne	25 00
By paid H. Bartwell, keeping tramps	1 00
By paid Haskill & Gifford, clothes Hiner	4 75
By paid J. C. Hamlin, services as Poor Master	10 70
By paid B. L. Knapp, services as Poor Master 2 years	15 00
	$273 09

RESOURCES.

Amount due from Waller	$ 7 46
Amount due from Bartlington	190 00
	$ 197 17

INDEBTEDNESS APRIL 12, 1880.

Due H. Glenn	$165 67
Due Haskill & Gifford, acc't	15 00
Due A. E. Armstrong, acc't	4 75
Due W. D. Gallup, acc't	6 84
	$192 26
Resources over liabilities	$5 09

A. B. ARMSTRONG, ED. MCSWEENEY, WARLEY GIFFORD. } Auditors

June 16, 1880.3t.

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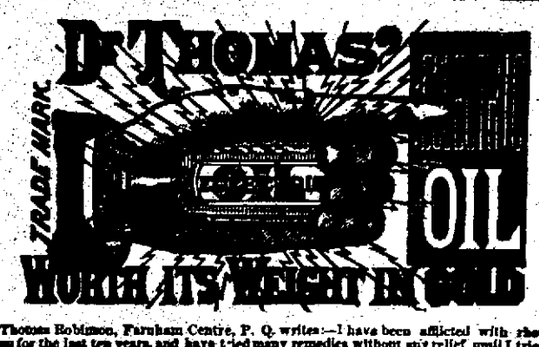

Thomas Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q. writes:—I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all.

J. B. Dickenson, Andover, N. Y., writes:—My little girl eight years old had three of her fingers mashed. So serious was the injury, that it was supposed that her fingers must be amputated. Wielding the fingers in clothes we then applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil freely. Imagine our grateful surprise when, in less than five minutes, the child ceased crying, and made no subsequent complaint. We allowed the bandage to remain one week, occasionally saturating with the Oil, when, to our further surprise on removing them the fingers were almost entirely well.

E. H. Perkins, Creek Center, N. Y., writes:—I was troubled with Asthma for four years before using your Eclectric Oil, and for many nights after retiring I had to sit up in bed, my suffering being intense; while the cough was so severe that the bed-clothing would be saturated with perspiration. Two bottles of your Eclectric Oil effected a complete and perfect cure, and I cheerfully recommend it to all, as I know of no other medicine that will cure Asthma.

Robert Lashbrook, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, writes:—I have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, both for myself and family for Dyptheria, with the very best results, I regard it as one of the very best remedies for this disease, and would use no other.

Pope & Billan, Druggist, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, writes:—We have never sold any medicine that gives the satisfaction to the customer and pleasure to the seller as Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil.

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A. REILLY.

Smethport, May 13, 1880-26-3t.

Town Lots For Sale.

The subscriber offers a number of town lots for sale, located east of Nelson street and south of Water street.

W. T. McCOY.

Smethport, May 10, 1880.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

GEN. JAMES A. GARFIELD.

A SKETCH OF THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

General James A. Garfield, of Mentor, Ohio, was born in Orange, Cuyahoga county, Ohio, November 19, 1831, and is now in his forty-ninth year. His parents were of New England origin, and at the time of his birth in very humble circumstances. The death of his father when he was but a lad forced him to depend on his own resources, and he began life as a hand on a canal boat. His parents eagerly longed to give him a classical education, and with great difficulty he completed his preparation for college at an academy at his native town. Entering Williams' College, he graduated in 1856 with great credit, after a course of study characterized more by solid work and slow advancement than any literary brilliancy. Leaving college he took charge of an academy, and studied law. He soon grew into a lucrative practice of the law at his native town and in 1859 was elected to the State Senate of Ohio. When the war broke out he entered the army as Colonel of the Forty-second Ohio Volunteers, and was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General, January 10, 1862. He served with great credit in this capacity until September 20, 1863, when he was made Major General and appointed Chief of Staff to the Army of the Cumberland, then commanded by General Thomas. At the close of the war, he was enthusiastically elected to the Thirty-eighth Congress, where his solid attainments and sterling integrity raised him at once to a position of commanding influence. He was successively re-elected, almost without opposition, to the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, and Forty-sixth Congresses. At the expiration of the term of Hon. Allen G. Thurman he was elected to the United States Senate, where he was to have taken his seat on the 4th of March next. His Congressional district includes the counties of Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake, Mahoning and Trumbull. His career thus far has been strikingly similar to that of his fellow-citizen of the Buckeye State, who now occupies the Presidential chair.

General Garfield is a man of high culture, and bears the reputation of being one of the finest scholars in Congress. His personal appearance is tall and commanding, and his very presence excites enthusiasm. His popularity is probably as great as that of any man now before the country, and among the old soldiers he is especially admired. When he appeared at the meetings of the army of the Cumberland in Washington last fall his presence invariably aroused the boys to repeated cheers. His rising from a position of poverty and obscurity, by slow but sure steps, up through the various stages of distinction, to be nominated for the highest office in the gift of a great people is an element of strength and popularity which will command the enthusiastic support of the people. With all the honors that have been showered upon him he has borne himself with that modest demeanor which marks the man of sound judgment and coolness which command confidence and earn the respect of his fellow citizens.

Smirching.

Promptly before the nomination is fairly before the country, as if the wish is father to the thought, the smirching of the character of the Presidential candidates has begun. Vice President Arthur comes in for his share of vituperation. He was removed from the Custom House for cause, say they, and right upon that change he was given an important consulship abroad, if he would accept. There must have been a surprising amount of distrust, in such action, on the part of the President. What the latter may have done to gratify politicians, he did not fail to recognize Gen. Arthur's worth and title to promotion to an important post abroad. So the Presidential candidate is accused of voting back pay, of taking Credit Mobilier stock and of sharing in the De Golyer Washington pavement contract. It needed only easy reference to find that the back pay was a rider to the general appropriation bill and he voted for the latter, as it was, to save an extra session. But he never took the back pay he was entitled to and he was the earliest to vote for the repeal of the bill at the next session and to restore the pay to the old figures. There was a committee appointed, it will be remembered, to investigate the Credit Mobilier business. That committee reported implicating Messrs. Ames and Brooks, and not a breath of suspicion touched Mr. Garfield. The old DeGolyer charge has been heard of before, but there was never enough of it to raise a breeze. It was a trumped up accusation to hit somebody, but it was a political abortion. We are not surprised that Democratic journals like the *Sun* open their batteries early and begin futile denunciations of the Republican candidates. But they are defied in the line of attack already opened. Revamping old charges and insisting upon them are very stale and unprofitable arguments to injure Republican candidates. We presume that the Democracy are reduced to such straits. They cannot fairly find anything against them excepting these old charges, cleared up and consigned to the tomb of the Capulets long ago.

It is a singular fact that Hon. James B. Weaver, whom the Greenbackers nominated as their candidate for President at Chicago, is an Ohio man, having been born at Dayton. And he is the same man who has been making himself so ridiculous in congress during the past session by introducing and advocating bills for flooding the country with depreciated currency, and for making public distribution of the money in the treasury. Mr. Weaver is an arrant demagogue. He is well placed at the head of a ticket which Kearney and De La Matyr helped to make. But how did it come about that the Greenbackers had nothing to bestow upon B. F. Butler, their guide, philosopher and friend in other days? They did not even give a complimentary nomination to Hendrick B. Wright, who has worked so hard to deserve it, and who has sought to have a bill passed giving every poor man $500 and a mule. There is apparently no such thing as gratitude among Greenbackers.

The National Debt.

The statement of the public debt for the month of May presents figures not less remarkable than they are gratifying. The decrease for the month is within a fraction of $16,000,000, and total decrease for the eleven months of the present fiscal year foot up $74,820,536.52, being an average monthly decrease of nearly $7,000,000. Of the decrease for the month of May three-fourths is presented by canceled bonds and one-fourth by increase in treasury. The total debt, less cash in the treasury on the 1st inst., was $1,902,396,719.85. That is an enormous sum for even a great country like the United States to owe, but with the reduced rates of interest since the refunding of a large portion of it, and the immense revenues flowing into the treasury, and under continued Republican administration, the present generation will see the last dollar of the debt paid. The total debt above given, of course includes the greenbacks, silver certificates, old demand notes, together with fifteen and a half millions of fractional currency, most of which has probably been lost or destroyed, and will therefore never be presented for redemption.

The statement of the national debt shows how great the work is that has been accomplished by Secretary Sherman. The country has never been more efficiently or faithfully served in any capacity than it has been by Mr. Sherman as Secretary of the Treasury. The national debt is now in the way of rapid extinction, and it must be remembered that the more rapidly it decreases the more money there will be to be applied on the principal—money which must now be paid on account of interest. Whoever may be Hayes' successor in the Presidential chair, the interest of the country would be best served by the retention of John Sherman in the Treasury department, if he should consent to remain in his present position.—*Ex.*

CHESTER A. ARTHUR, of New York, the candidate for Vice President, is a gentleman of the very highest standing in commercial and financial circles of New York, where for years he has been a leader in Republican politics and a power among the business men of that State. Personally, no man ever had a higher reputation, and the honor which has been accorded him of being second on the ticket will be sustained in all respects as worthily as it was ever worn by any man in the same position.

In both these nominations it may be said that the offices sought the men. This, it is maintained, is the proper way to dispose of such affairs, and it now remains to be seen how the masses of the Republican party and the people will receive the result thus accomplished according to their ideas of what is proper in the premises. Already, the nomination of Gen. Garfield, has aroused much enthusiasm, and he will continue to grow in strength and popularity as the campaign progresses.

MISS GARFIELD is a lady who will honor the White House by her gentle presence. She is a woman of a sweet and winning spirit, and of bright and cultivated mind. As Miss Lucretia Rudolph she was an exceedingly pretty and interesting girl. Her Marriage with the General was on both sides one of ideal affection. Her intellect has kept pace with her husband's; she has studied the books he studied, taken up languages with him, and has so trained herself as to fit her boys for college in the most thorough manner. She is an excellent Latin scholar, and is also proficient in several modern languages. She is a little lady, graceful in carriage, and having most frank and charming manners.

A Newspaper that had no Proof Reader.

How many of the Kentucky editors that copy the excellent matter from the Little Rock *Gazette* know that the author is the same determined individual who, a few weeks ago, edited the Scottville *Argus*—a paper that looked as if it were set up in shingle nails and printed on a cheese press. The Scottville *Argus*! That name brings up a sigh suggestive of a split bellows. How that paper was reverenced! how the boys on the street persisted in calling it Hotville *Scargus*. It was a powerful sheet, and it required a pair of powerful eyes to read it. It was unnecessary to read the proof, for no one could ever discover a typographical error. One day the individual referred to in the above clipping went into the office and found Warner, the proprietor, in great distress. "What's the matter?"

"We can't get out a paper this week."

"Why?"

"I lost a type just now."

"Which one?"

"An m, I believe."

Then he took the office out of the oyster can, ran over the alphabet, and remarked:

"Yes we've lost our m."

"What shall we do?"

"Don't know unless I go to the blacksmith shop and get a horse-shoe nail."

This was an excellent idea, and he secured the nail. Next day, four other types were missing, and warner got more nails. The following day somebody stole the office and threw the can into the street. Warner got enough nails to set the paper up, and after it was issued, the leading man in the place (he worked at a livery stable) came around and complimented us upon the approved appearance of the journal.

Snakes As Life Destroyers.

The loss of life in India due to the ravages vernomous snake is almost incredible. Yet the disease which is as wily and deadly as the deadliest India reptile, is winding its coil around thousands of people while the victims are unconscious of its presence. It has long been a hobby with incompetant physicians to assume that consumption is incurable after the formation of tubercles has begun; and in every case they fail to effect a cure, —of course tubercles had begun to form and they were incurable. The records of medical science disprove any such theory. On the contrary, in cases of lung disease which had been cured and the patients lived forty and fifty years in robust health, post-mortem examinations showed large cicatrices (scars) where the tubercles had been formed and removed. The tubercles are removed by absorption into the blood. An efficient alterative, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, must be used to cleanse the blood of the scrofulous impurities. For tubercular consumption is only a form of scrofulous disease. Golden Medical Discovery is a sovereign remedy for all forms of scrofulous disease, or king's-evil, such as tumors, white swellings, fever-sore, scrofulous sore eyes, as well as for other blood and skin diseases. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Smethport, Pa.

A War Story of General Garfield.

One incident of the campaign on the Big Sandy has been narrated which is worth reproducing as showing the character of the man. The narrator of the incident says: "Rations grew scarce, and the only source of supply was from the mouth of the Big Sandy, which the long continued winter rains in that mountain region had swollen to an unnavigable torrent, up which a salmon could hardly make his way. The Colonel was at the mouth. He had a cargo of provisions placed in the little stern wheel, "Sandy Valley," and ordered it to start up. No craft could be found to attempt it. The river was sixty feet deep, had risen almost to the tree-tops along the wooded banks. Garfield ordered the captain and crew on board, stationed a plucky officer on deck over the captain, and himself took the wheel. Steering a canal boat had not been wholly in vain. The captain protested; declared no such craft could stem such a down-sweeping tide. The new helmsman had the steam turned on, and headed the shuddering little craft up stream. With her greatest power she could not make three miles an hour. Night came, the captain implored that the frightened thing might be tied up, but she was kept headed up, and the determined Colonel kept the wheel. She plunged her nose into the bank past digging out. Colonel Garfield manned a boat pushed across the stream, extemporized a windlass, and with a line pulled her out, and sent her on up to his hungry boys. He started on Saturday. All that day and night, Sunday and Sunday night, and at nine o'clock Monday morning they reached the camp. A tumult of cheers welcomed him. Spite of military rule, the young commander barely escaped being carried to headquarters on the shoulders of the soldiers. Of the whole time in climbing the Big Sandy, he had been absent from the wheel but eight hours.—Cleveland *Herald*.

The Greatest Strike Yet.

Everywhere the sick are striking against metallic medicines and powerful vegetable poisons. Everywhere they are coming to the belief that a constitution's invigorant, a preparation uniting the properties of a tonic, a gentle purgative, a sedative and general regulator is necessary to all diseases. Parmelee's Great Dyspepsia Compound is precisely such a preparation. It is a marvelous medicine. Sample bottles, 15 cents; large size, $1. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Smethport, Pa.

Some Unlearned Things.

Richard Grant White, in the Atlantic for June says:

We all have our limitations in the matter of grammar, I suppose. I have never seen a book which had no grammatical defects in it. This leads me to believe that all people have my infirmity, and are afflicted with an inborn inability to feel or mind certain sorts of grammatical particularities. There are people who were not born to spell; these can never be taught to spell correctly. The enviable ones among them are those who do not take the trouble to care whether they spell well or not—though in truth these latter are absurdly scarce. I have been a correct speller, always; but it is a low accomplishment, and not a thing to be vain of. Why should one take pride in spelling a word rightly when he knows he is spelling it wrongly. Though is the right way to spell "though," but it is not the right way to spell it. Do I make myself understood?

Some people were not born to punctuate; these cannot learn the art. They can learn only a rude fashion of it; they cannot attain to its niceties, for these must be felt; they cannot be reasoned out. Cast-iron rules will not answer here, anyway; what is one man's comma is another man's colon. One man can't punctuate another man's manuscript any more than one person can make the gestures for another person's speech.

What is known as "dialect" writing looks simple and easy, but it is not. It is exceedingly difficult; it has rarely been done well. A man not born to write dialect cannot learn to write it correctly. It is a gift. Mr. Harte can write a delightful story; he can reproduce California scenery so that you can see it before you, and hear the sounds and smell the fragrances and feel the influences that go with it and belong to it; he can describe the miner and gambler perfectly—as to gait, look and garb; but no human being, living or dead, ever had the experience of the dialect which he puts into his people's mouths. Mr. Harte's originality is not questioned; but if it ever shall be the caviler will have to keep his hands off that dialect, for that is original.

Lemons in Hot Weather.

As the hot summer weather is upon us, it is well to understand that the right use of lemons may be made to promote health and comfort. A lemonade before breakfast may be productive of the best results, and the benefits will be increased repeating the dose at night.

A medical authority affirms that the way to get the better of all billious symptoms without pill or quinine, is to take the juice of one, two or three lemons as the appetite craves, in as much ice-water as makes it pleasant to drink, without sugar, just before going to bed. In the morning on rising, or at least a half an hour before breakfast, take the juice of one lemon in a goblet of water. This will clear the system of humors and bile, with mild efficacy, without any of the weakening effects of medicines.

People should not irritate their stomachs by eating lemons clear; the powerful acid of the juice, which is almost corrosive, infallibly produces inflammation after a while, but properly diluted, so that it does not burn or draw the throat, it does its full medical work without harm, and taken when the stomach is clear of food has opportunity to work on the system thoroughly.

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Oh, the suffering caused by toothache. The inclination is to rush to the dentist and have the offending tooth extracted even at the risk of sadly marring the good looks. Dont do it! Go to the druggist instead and get Hamilton's Dental Toothache Drops. They will cure in one minute. Price per bottle, 35 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Smethport, Pa.

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Abraham Lincoln.

From the Poughkeepsie Eagle.

It is matter of history that Mr. Lincoln was of humble parents, straightened in circumstances, and unable to give him an ordinary education, and that Abe, as he used to be called, was not fond of manual labor.

Out of the night and gloom, however, which hung around him there shone from his youth the light of manhood, genius and truth. Whether by his father's fireside in the evening, or reaping for hire in the fields with his neighbors, or measuring his strength in wrestling, leaping or lifting with the hale youth pioneers of Illinois, he was dubbed by common consent the leader of the host; modest, but not timid; resolute but not aggressive; firm but open to conviction, and honest as the days are long.

In the following, the first passage is an example of his mischievous honor; the second, of his tenacity of purpose; whilst the last is a fulfilled presentiment which cast an occasional shadow across his path all along through life.

Mr. Lincoln in 1830 was the Whig candidate for representative from Sangamon county to the Legislature of Illinois; among the Democratic stump-speakers was a Mr. Dick Taylor, a pompous gentleman, who went abroad in superb attire, ruffled shirts, rich vest, and immense watch chains, with shining and splendid pendants. He was an intense Democrat, believing strongly in the "horny handed sons of toil." In a speech one day he fiercely charged the Whigs with being "aristocratic, rag barons and manufacturing lords." Mr. Lincoln stood it for a time, and then thought he would take the wind out of Dick's sails by a little sport. He edged slyly up to the speaker, suddenly caught his vest by the lower corner, gave it a sharp pull upward, it opened wide, and out fell upon the platform, in full view of the astonished audience, a mass of ruffled shirt, gold watch chains, seals and glittering jewels. The crowd couldn't stand it, but shouted uproariously. Mr. Lincoln then mounted the stand, and said: "Fellow-citizens, whilst Col. Taylor was making these charges against the Whigs over the country, riding in fine carriages, wearing ruffled shirts, kid gloves, massive gold watch chains, with large gold seals, and flourishing a heavy gold headed cane, I was a poor boy, who was hired on a flat-boat at eight dollars a month, and had only one pair of breeches to my back, and they were buckskin—and if you know the nature of buckskin, when wet and dried by the sun, they will shrink—and mine kept shrinking, until they left several inches of my legs bare between the top of my socks and the lower part of my breeches; and whilst I was growing taller, they were becoming shorter, and so much tighter, that they left a blue streak around my legs that can be seen to this day. If you call this aristocracy, I plead guilty to the charge."

The famous Bloomington Anti-Slavery Convention was called in 1856, in which Mr. Lincoln made a very powerful speech against slavery as an institution in a free country. "About five days after its adjournment, Messrs. Herndon and Lincoln bethought of holding a ratification meeting. Mr. Herndon got out huge posters, announcing the event, and employed a band of musicians to parade the streets and "drum up a crowd." He lit up the Court House with many blazes, "rung the bells and blew the horn." Seven o'clock was the hour for calling the meeting to order, but there was no one present except A. Lincoln, W. H. Herndon, and John Pain, the bill-poster and horn-blower of this great demonstration. "When Mr. Lincoln came into the court room, he came with a sadness and sense of the ludicrous on his face. He walked to the stand, mounted it in a kind of mockery,—mirth and sadness all combined—and said: "Gentlemen, this meeting is larger than I knew it would be. I knew that Herndon and myself would come, but I did not know that anyone else would be here; and yet another has come—you, John Paine. These are hard times, and seem out of joint. All seems dead, dead, dead; but the age is not dead: it liveth as sure as our Maker liveth. Under all this seeming want of life and motion, the world does move, nevertheless. Be hopeful. And now let us adjourn, and appeal to the people."

The sainted mother of whom Mr. Lincoln used to speak was Sally Bush Lincoln, who in fact, was his step-mother; and who, after he had passed away, when an old lady, looking back over a long life, bore this witness of the illustrious President and nobleman: "Abe was a good boy, and I can say what scarcely one woman—a mother—can say in a thousand. Abe never gave me a cross word or look, and never refused, in fact or appearance, to do anything I requested him. I never gave him a cross word in all my life. His mind and mine—what little I had—seemed to run together. He was here after he was elected President. He was dutiful to me always. I think he loved me truly. I had a son, who was raised with Abe. Both were good boys, but I must say, both now being dead, that Abe was the best boy I ever saw, or expect to see. I wish I had died when my husband died. I did not want Abe to run for President; did not want him elected; was afraid somehow—felt in my heart; and when he came down to see me, after he was elected President, I still felt that something would befall Abe, and that I should see him no more." She saw him "no more" among the living, and is now resting by his side at Springfield.

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People and Things.

The latest is lace on porous plasters.

Beaconsfield gives the present Parliament three years of life.

Hanlan, the oarsman, called upon the President by invitation.

Bradlaugh intends to make a lecture tour of the United States in October.

A twenty-three pound Connecticut river salamon was shown in Hartford last Tuesday.

The National Turner Band Association of North America met at Indianapolis Sunday.

A Providence woman admiring a bust in a shop window stepped in to inquire who Terra Cotta was.

A pretty girl won a rifle in a lottery. When they gave it her she asked, "Don't they give a soldier with it?"

John Brougham, the actor's condition was unchanged Sunday. The physicians say he will last several days.

Mrs. General Booth, of the English Salvation Army, says $75,000 were collected and spent by the army the last twelve months.

The other night, in a Missouri town, a thief, being caught in a man's cellar, explained that he was there to get out of the way of a cyclone.

Gladstone, who begins to feel the weight of years, has arranged for Hartington to take the duties of leadership in the Commons after the dinner hour.

Mr. Edison is building a factory at Manlo Park for manufacturing electric lamps in large quantities. He expects, in September, to light six miles of streets.

A banquet will be given Edwin Booth in New York, June 15. It will be attended by many prominent gentlemen. Mr. Booth sails for Europe June 30.

Seven steamers, with 850 saloon passengers sailed from New York for Europe Saturday. The passenger traffic has greatly increased the past two weeks.

A couple of reporters spent the night in a cell with the man who was doomed to be hanged in Connecticut recently, and in the morning the prisoner was perfectly willing to die.

A bride of a month went to a married lady of a quarter of a year and said: "My darling says that women are fools." "Never mind," said the other, "he is only studying nouns. Wait until he reaches adjectives."

The International Millers' Exhibition begins in Cincinnati to-day. The hall of the exposition building is fixed with milling machinery from this country and Europe. The exhibition promises to be of the most valuable character.

A babe was born in Erie, Pa., recently without a head, but otherwise fully developed. It weighed about seven pounds and is considered a splendid pathological specimen. There is an excrescence protruding from the top of the trunk between the shoulders where the neck ought to be, which has two large eyes, a nose and mouth with hare lips. There is no occipital or parietal bones, no brain. In a sitting posture the child resembles a huge frog.

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Fine Black Cashmere at 75 cts. per yd.

Fine Jaconets at 15 cts. per yd.

P K's at 10 cts. per yd.

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Hamburg Edgings at 5 cents per yard and upward.

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Agent of the Trustees.

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Attorneys' Receipts,
Bond of Indemnity to Constable,
Bond—License,
Bond—Judgment,
Bond—Constables',
Bond of def't in att'chm't,
Bond for stay of exec'n,
Blank motion,
Commissions,
Constable's sale,
Collector's Sale
Contract—Land,
Contract—Teachers,
Charters of Incorporation, with appropriate forms—Letter of Instructions,
Deed—Warranty,
Deed—Pa. Fa.
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Declaration Common Counts (2 kinds,)
Execution,
Election Notice,
Foreign Attachment,
Leasehold Mortgages,
Lease—Oil (3 Kinds,)
Lease—Land,
Mechanic's Lien,
Marriage Certificate,
Note—Judgment,
Notice of Protest,
Mary, with copy of account,
Oath & bond for att'nt (writs
Petition for License,
Precipe,
Precipe for Summons,
Precipe for Scire Facias,
Precipe for Summons in Ass'p't
Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
Post Orders,
Protests,
Record of Ju cents and Liens,
Road Orders,
Summons,
Subpœna,
Scire Facias to Revive Judgment,
Sheriff's Bill of Sale,
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Pensions.

Applications for pensions must be made before the 1st of July next. Otherwise the pensions will commence as the filing instead of the date of the discharge. O. H. WHEELER,
Attorney and Pension Agent.

Bradford House, Bradford, April, 18th. 29-3m.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

MCKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD Time table went into effect Monday, April 5, 1880, at 4 o'clock a.m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.35 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.42; Cory's, 11.44; Farmers Valley, 11.50; Smethport, 12.05 p.m., Crosby, 12.20; Colegrove, 12.25; Hamlin, 12.29, Westway, 12.45; Clermont, 12.57.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 2.25 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 2.32; Cory's 2.36; Farmers Valley 2.38; Smethport 2.52 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6, leaves Larrabee 5.05 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 5.12; Cory's 5.15; Farmers Valley 5.20; Smethport 6.05.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.30 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.37; Cory's 3.40; Farmers Valley 4.12; Smethport 4.35; Crosby 4.41; Colegrove 4.46; Hamlin 4.49, Westway 5.05, Clermont 5.20.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 3.45 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.52; Cory's 3.55; Farmers Valley 4.01; Smethport 4.22, Crosby 4.30; Colegrove 4.41; Hamlin 4.46; Westway 5.10; Clermont 5.30.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.40 a.m. arriving at Westway at 5.50; Hamlin 6.00; Colegrove 6.03; Crosby 6.09; Smethport 6.25, Farmers Valley 6.33; Cory's 6.47; Frisbee 6.50; Larrabee 7.00.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.22 p. m. arriving at Westway 1.30; Hamlin 1.34; Colegrove 1.38, Crosby 1.50; Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.25, Cory's 2.35; Frisbee 2.38, Larrabee 2.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 8.—Leaves Smethport 5.20 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 5.35; Cory's 5.55; Frisbee 6.00; Larrabee 6.25.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 13.—Leave Smethport 8.10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.22, Cory's 6.35; Frisbee 6.38; Larrabee 6.45.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.40 p.m., arriving at Westway at 5.50; Hamlin 6.07, Colegrove 6.10, Crosby 6.18, Smethport 6.35, Farmers Valley 6.42, Cory's 6.55, Frisbee 6.58, Larrabee 7.05.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN,
Superintendent

BUFFALO, NEW YORK & PHILA. R'y Time Table went into effect Sunday, April 4, 1880:

SOUTH.

MAIL—Leaves Buffalo at 8 a. m. arriving at Olean 12.45 p. m., Larrabee 11.32, Emporium 12.50 p. m., connecting at Olean for Bradford, at Emporium for points west on Phila. & E. R. R.

PHILADA. EXPRESS.—Leave Buffalo 2.00 p. m. arriving at Olean 4.25, Larrabee 5.27, Emporium 6.40 p. m., connecting at Olean for Bradford and at Emporium with Phila. & Erie R. R. for Williamsport, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore and the South.

ARCADE LOCAL.—Leave Buffalo 5 p.m. arriving at Arcade at 7.33 p.m.

NORTH.

BUFFALO EXPRESS.—Leaves Emporium at 5.55, arriving at Larrabee 7.16 Eldred 7.25, Olean 7.50, Buffalo 11 a. m., making direct connections at Eldred and Olean with trains to and from Bradford.

MAIL.—Leaves Emporium 1.30 p. m. arriving at Larrabee 2.57, Eldred 3.10, Olean 3.35, Buffalo 7.20 p. m. Trains from Philadelphia, Baltimore and the South make direct connection with this train at Emporium, for Bradford and other points in the new oil country; also for Buffalo. Trains on the Kendall & Eldred R. R. at Eldred and trains on Olean, Bradford & Warren R'y at Olean make direct connection with the above train for Buffalo.

ARCADE LOCAL.—Leave Arcade at 8.40, arriving at Buffalo at 8.10 a. m.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, NOV. 9th, 1879, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

ERIE MAIL, leaves	Philadelphia	11.30 p.m
" "	Renovo	11 00 a.m.
" "	Emporium	1 15 p.m.
" "	St. Mary's	2 11 p.m.
" "	Kane	4 50 p.m.
" arr. at	Erie	7 55 p.m.

EASTWARD.

ERIE MAIL, leaves	Erie	12.30 a.m
" "	Kane	4 00 p.m.
" "	St. Mary's	6 57 p.m.
" "	Emporium	8 25 p.m.
" "	Renovo	9 40 p.m.
" arr. at	Philadelphia	7 00 a.m.

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